VOTE FOR JOHN N. DALTON

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We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Appomattox County, urge that our people vote for and support John N. Dalton for Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This election is of great importance. The vital issue in this election is who will make the best Governor for all the people of Virginia in the next four years. We subscribe to the sentiments expressed by Harry F. Byrd, Jr. when he stated last week that "I can not endorse Mr. Howell as I think he is too erratic and his views too unsound to be entrusted with the great powers and responsibilities of Governor and most of our mutual friends are supporting John N. Dalton."

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October 21, 1977

Dear Sir:

As former Chairman of the Third District Democratic Committee, and a businessman and farmer of over 48 years in Virginia, I am deeply concerned with the prospect of Henry Howell being the next Governor of Virginia. I remember how he and the radical forces of Howell-Rawlings-McGovern succeeded in destroying the State Democratic Party in the late 60's to such an extent that our present Governor and Senior United States Senator had to leave the party. Today 32 highly respected former Democratic members of the General Assembly are openly supporting John Dalton. It is my feeling that many present Democratic members would do the same thing except for the irrational rules imposed upon them by the Howell controlled party.

I know not how to judge a man except by what he says and what he does; and by his words and deeds. Henry Howell has shown himself to be unfit to serve as Governor of our great State.

Look at him closely.

On October 7, 1976, a Special Grand Jury investigating the theft of confidential documents from a Richmond lawyer's office reported that the documents, relating to the proposed new VEPCO building, were stolen by an employee of the law firm and "delivered to her husband . . . who had previously notified Mr. Henry E. Howell, Jr., that he had means of securing the said papers." The Special Grand Jury further found:

"Mr. Henry Howell arranged for the receipt of said papers having knowledge of their confidential nature."

After years of slandering Virginia's utility and insurance companies and hinting at vast conspiracies on the part of the big guys to do in the little guys, Howell's shrill voice gained the attention of the U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations. When pressed by the Committee for facts in support of his broadside allegations, Howell responded to the Committee:

"I haven't the slightest idea . . . I'm an ocean of ignorance with regard to these complexities."

While serving as Lieutenant Governor of this State, Howell stated to a consumer's group in Washington, D.C.:

"I've never had an original idea in my life."

During a television interview in Washington, D.C., on March 26, 1972, Howell, when pressed on the issue of busing, said:

". . . I do have my deep abiding thoughts about integration in this nation.

. . . (W) e must integrate our society. We've certainly got to inegrate our schools, because young people are ready for the challenge of a new America.

We cannot afford a divided society. When you get to Washington, D.C., and want to go over into the lovely, sweet suburbia of the adjacent Maryland and Virginia communities, you get to the most traumatic political question that can be asked in the nation. But we can't afford to let the District of Columbia, the nation's capital, go to pot. We can't afford to lose souls and human beings. And if it's going to be some distribution of the young people of the District of Columbia into Maryland into Virginia, to save our nation from being a divided black-white nation, then we've got to try this."

Howell's irresponsible attacks upon industry, eg., "it's time for you to 'toss up and come clean", prompted State Senator Thomas R. McNamara (D-Norfolk) to express his concern before the Virginia State Senate that Howell's demagoguery would create such a climate of district new industries would stop bringing new jobs to the people of this State. Senator McNamara said this:

"(If you were) an industry or business considering new construction in Virginia, would not such charges adversely affect your decision - amounting as they do to a pronouncement of the existence in Virginia of a cloud of distrust and hostility from which issue forth charges of anticipatory embezzlement from the people?"

Howell's debt and commitment to organized labor are universally recognized and weasel words will not erase the justified concern of Virginians that Henry Howell would use the Governor's office to promote collective bargaining for public employees. Virginias who have seen their friends in neighboring states stand helpless while garbage piled up in the streets and watched homes burn while firemen were on strike should remember that Howell co-patroned Senate Bill 431 which would have allowed firemen and policemen to bargain collectively - and this bill contained no prohibition against strikes. On March 3, 1977, the Washington Post reported:

"Howell said he would establish collective bargaining for executive branch employees by executive order if elected."

In his fitful lust for the Governor's office, Howell has seen fit to two-step lightly and ambiguously over one of his long-sought goals - repeal of Virginia's right to work law. We believed Henry in 1965 when he declared:

". . . I am for a union shop and that means I am against the right-to-work law . . ."

Howell meant what he said in 1965 and he stands by it to this day. Virginia's sound economy is largely attributable to its freedom from the shackles of the union shop and any Virginian who votes for Howell should be prepared to endure the certain harm that will be visited upon us if Howell can successfully achieve one of the major goals of his political life - abolition of Virginia's right-to-work law.

I have not tried to present all the facets of Henry Howell mainly because this is no more possible than it would be for me to describe for you the color of a chameleon as it crosses a rainbow. At any given moment he is whatever it serves him best to be.

What I have done is to lay before you the facts and these facts, taken singly and together, tell us all that Henry Howell cannot serve Virginians well - he would only harm us economically and embarrass us interminably.

Henry Howell, Governor of Virginia? Heaven forbid. Elect Dalton!

Sincerely yours,

J. Clifford Miller, Jr.
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Virginians for Dalton
November 8
An important date for Virginia

No Democrat owes Henry Howell any obligation to vote for him because he is the party nominee. Henry Howell himself was one of the first to break away from the straight Democratic ticket.

After losing the 1969 Democratic gubernatorial primary runoff to William C. Battle, Henry Howell told his supporters they were "free spirits", free to vote for any candidate they wished. This flagrant breach of party loyalty cost the Democrats the 1969 General Election.

In 1971, Howell showed his contempt for the Democratic party by running for the office of lieutenant governor as an independent against the Democratic nominee in a three-way race and was elected with less than 50% of the vote.

Again in 1973, Howell abandoned the Democratic party he now so fervently embraces to run, unsuccessfully, for governor.

No Democrat owes any party loyalty to one who uses the party as a flag of convenience - - - one to be used when it suits his needs and disavowed when sailing in troubled political waters.

Paid Political Adv. by Committee for Dalton Ivey Holland, Treasurer

HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Last week was the deadline for turning in projects from last year. As the judging begins, it appears that about 300 projects were turned in by 4-H'ers. Ribbons will be awarded for each project completed. Projects that are judged as the tops in each category will be eligible for county awards at the 4-H Awards Banquet on December 12.

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4-H projects as well as most 4-H programs are judged on what is known as the Danish System. The beauty of the Danish System is that it allows each individual to be judged on its own merit, without regard for a first place or a last place. Young people receive recognition in 4-H for participating, irregardless of the award they may receive. 4-H'ers gain knowledge, skills, responsibilities, through participation and that is, in a nutshell, what 4-H is all about - helping young people prepare for life.

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Congratulations to those 4-H'ers who took part in the American Cancer Society's Bike-A-Thon on October 23. The riders turned in pledge indications amounting to about $1500.00.

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A 4-H Business Management Workshop will be held at the West Central 4-H Educational Center (on Smith Mountain Lake). The workshop is held for teen 4-H'ers who have an interest in the business world and is designed to help teenagers learn more about how businesses function. This year's program will be November 18 - 20. Call us by November 10 if you're interested.

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4-H'ers of the Week - Those members who rode in the Bike-a-Thon for the American Cancer Society.

Rocking-N-Rolling For Dimes

Rocking around the clock! That's what many concerned citizens of Appomattox County wil be doing November 12, 1977. The Appomattox County High School Future Business Leaders, Future Homemakers of America and HERO will be sponsoring a Dance-a-Thon and a Rock-a-Thon to raise badly needed money to win the war against birth defects. These two events, each lasting 16 hours, will take place in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. Mitch Eggleston, Vic Reynolds, and Donnie Thornhill of WTTX in Appomattox will be hosting the Dance-a-Thon. Each participant will be given a one hour break. Each participant can dance or rock as long as they choose if they let their sponsors know how long they plan to participate.

Last year with the help of the community and many concerned citizens, the Dance-a-Thon and the Rock-a-Thon raised over $3700. This year even more can be raised but not without everyone's contributions.

There will be plenty of food and drink provided by area merchants for all participants. A super day is in store for all those who take part, so, COME ON OUT!

Last year the Rock-a-Thon was held at Kings, Wilbun's and the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. The members of the Young Hearts Club will be rocking and anyone else who isn't quite up to dancing 16 hours is welcome to come and rock with them.

Spectators are welcome with a $1.00 donation being asked at the door. Come on out and see the young and the "not so young" join together to combat the ever increasing number of birth defects.

If there are any question, please contact Helen Gunter, Donna Mitchell, Rita Reynolds, Shelby Dunnam, Pam Taylor, or Martha Kelso.

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Arylee Ferguson
SEPTEMBER FHA GIRL OF THE MONTH

The outstanding officer for the month of September attended the FHA leadership conference in June. She went to FFA-FHA camp this summer and participated in the talent show. She attended the officer planning meetings this summer to set up the program of work for the year. She helped present the yearly agenda to Mrs. Foster for approval of FHA activities. She helped plan and prepare the FHA booth for the Five-County Fair. She worked diligently putting the booth up at the fair. She attended the federation officers' training workshop at Rustburg in September. She helped prepared and serve the faculty luncheon. She helped plan and present a me - shop for the federation mini conference in Altavista. She worked with The Clothesline to prepare the program for October. She has shown outstanding leadership during these first months as an officer. She has worked well with her fellow officers and her advisors.

Your outstanding officer for the month of September is your president, Arylee Ferguson. Congratulations Arylee!!

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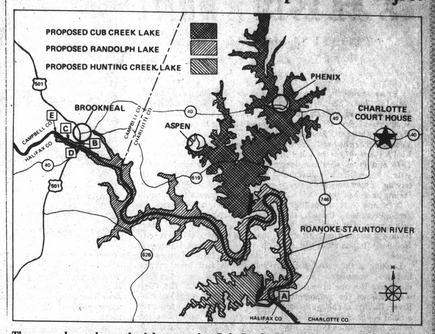
Rev. Simpson has accepted the pastorate of Reedy Spring Baptist Church and is the church's first full-time pastor.

Rev. Simpson is a native of Bell County, Ky., and Mrs. Simpson, the former Mary Lou Wagner, of Campbell County, Ky.

We welcome the Simpson family to our church and our community.

Map Shows Lake Areas in Randolph Power Project



The map above shows the lake areas for Cub Creek, Randolph and Hunting Creeks on the Roanoke-Staunton river, in the Randolph Power Project. (A) is the location for the dam on the river, (B) shows the location for the coal-fired steam power plant, (C) three-mile area in the scenic river legislation, (D) the anticipated boat landing ramp for entrance to the scenic river from the lake, and (E) the area of the lake for the Colonial Pipe Line cooling station.

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